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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Applicant: Toshio Kazama
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE
Application No.: 10/510/657 Int'l Filing Date: April 16, 2003
Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen Group Art: 2829
Docket No.: AB-1387 US Confirmation No.: 9142

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time-1 month (1 page); and
- (4) Response to Office Action (9 pages).



No additional fee is required.



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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$ 120.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of						\$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257						
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Respectfully submitted,

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